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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 In a twin-wire former for the production of a paper
web, two wire belts (11 and 12) together form a twin-wire zone
which is divided into three sections (I, II and III). In the
first section (I) the two wires (11, 12) travel over a curved
forming shoe (16). They form there a wedge-shaped inlet slot (15)
with which a headbox (10) is directly associated. In the second
section (II), several resiliently supported strips (27) rest
against the lower wire (11) and between each of said strips (27)
10 a rigidly mounted strip (28) rests against the upper wire (12).
In the third section (III) both wire belts (11, 12) pass over
another curved forming shoe (23).

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